

WEATHER FORECAST.
Fair to-day and to-morrow; gentle
variable winds.
Highest temperature yesterday, 44; lowest, 30.
Detailed weather reports on editorial page.

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IT SHINES FOR ALL

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TEN STATES HALT NEW U. S. PHONE RATES

New Jersey Leads Fight in
East Against Toll Charge
Effective To-day.

ITS SERVICE BOARD ACTS

Indiana, Mississippi, Illinois,
Missouri, Nebraska and
Michigan Also Fight.

The new nationwide toll and long distance telephone rates established by Postmaster-General Burleson under the authority of the wire control act went into effect at 12:01 o'clock this morning, except in the numerous States where appeals to the courts for relief resulted in the issuance of temporary restraining orders.

New Jersey led the protesting States in this section of the country. Operation of the new rates there was thwarted by the New Jersey Public Utilities Commission, which ordered suspension of the Postmaster-General's order on the ground that Mr. Burleson in operating telephone companies in that State is subject to the laws of New Jersey, "unless Congress possesses the power to relieve him of compliance therewith and has exercised such power." The commission made plain its belief that the Postmaster-General is infringing upon the police power of the State in endeavoring to impose the new rates.

Notified of Two Protests.

While W. H. Lamar, Solicitor of the Post Office Department and a member of the Federal wire control committee, was in Washington last night that the Department had been "officially" notified of continuing objections to the new rates in two States, Indiana and Mississippi, such orders were issued in Illinois, Nevada, West Virginia, Missouri, Arizona and Nebraska, while the Michigan Railroad Commission warned the telephone companies there that prosecutions under the State law would result if any attempt were made to put the new rates into effect.

Mr. Lamar announced that the Federal court at Pensacola, Fla., had declined to issue a permanent injunction against enforcing the rates. He said that was the only court that has held that the new rates are unconstitutional.

The first report of the committee on rate standardization, Mr. Burleson said, would be to equalize the toll and long distance charges over the country. In many instances rates in certain States will be increased, and it was this fact that led to efforts of the State regulatory bodies to prevent the new schedules from being enforced. Generally, however, the Postmaster-General stated, there will be a reduction in rates.

Old and New Rates Compared.

How Secretary Burleson's new telephone toll rates work out for the New York city rates is shown by the following table of typical examples:

Old Rate	New Rate
New York city three minutes	1.00
New York city five minutes	1.50
New York city ten minutes	2.00
New York city fifteen minutes	2.50
New York city twenty minutes	3.00
New York city twenty-five minutes	3.50
New York city thirty minutes	4.00
New York city thirty-five minutes	4.50
New York city forty minutes	5.00
New York city forty-five minutes	5.50
New York city fifty minutes	6.00
New York city fifty-five minutes	6.50
New York city one hour	7.00
New York city one hour fifteen minutes	7.50
New York city one hour thirty minutes	8.00
New York city one hour forty-five minutes	8.50
New York city two hours	9.00
New York city two hours fifteen minutes	9.50
New York city two hours thirty minutes	10.00
New York city two hours forty-five minutes	10.50
New York city three hours	11.00
New York city three hours fifteen minutes	11.50
New York city three hours thirty minutes	12.00
New York city three hours forty-five minutes	12.50
New York city four hours	13.00
New York city four hours fifteen minutes	13.50
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New York city four hours forty-five minutes	14.50
New York city five hours	15.00
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New York city five hours thirty minutes	16.00
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New York city six hours	17.00
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New York city six hours thirty minutes	18.00
New York city six hours forty-five minutes	18.50
New York city seven hours	19.00
New York city seven hours fifteen minutes	19.50
New York city seven hours thirty minutes	20.00
New York city seven hours forty-five minutes	20.50
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